

## LOCAL.

Regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Fresh oysters every week at Gamble's, 10c per dozen.

Rufe Thomas, who was shot by McGinnis, continues to improve.

Chas. Ballard of Roswell has accepted a lieutenant in the 11th cavalry.

Joe Bernal the expert bit and spur maker returned from his trip west last night.

Ananias Green jr., sold his quarter section he recently proved up on to Ed Bass this week.

Dyeing and cleaning of all kinds done promptly at Swanson's, opposite the Riddick residence.

The tennis court is attracting good crowds and furnishes plenty of amusement for lovers of the game.

W. L. Hughes returned Monday from Roswell, at which point he will shortly open a barber shop.

Judge Freeman made a flying trip this week to the northern part of the territory on legal business.

The first of the week every train had on board from five to twenty cadets, enroute to the military institute at Roswell.

A heavy rain last night put smiles on cowmen as big as watermelons. If the rains keep on the range will be in good condition before winter.

Martin Kelly, of Hillsboro, N. M., a cadet of the military institute, spent a couple of days this week visiting Frank Lavery, his room mate.

George Williams, the old time owner of the W T ranch who spent the past ten days with Wm. Witt on the ranch, left for his Missouri home Thursday.

Robertson's wagon scales have been, during the past few days, placed on six timbers with a heavy stone foundation put in by Mr. Beising and Ed Wilson.

L. L. Webber, representing the El Paso Herald, the best afternoon paper in the southwest, spent a couple of days in town this week in the interest of his paper.

Olin H. Ragsdale, the popular clerk of Joyce, Fruit & Co., Roswell, passed through Thursday morning enroute home from New York, where he went to purchase goods for his firm.

George Duncan, former town recorder, writes from Alamogordo and sends the price of a year's current Carlsbad news. George is in the employ of H. H. Pierce, the merchant prince of Alamogordo.

Mrs. W. J. Barber entertained the Ladies Home Mission society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon of this week. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was very pleasantly and profitably spent.

A fine line of surreys, buggies and phaetons was received this week by Pat Murray, the popular harness and carriage dealer. Mr. Murray keeps a full and complete line of all kinds of saddlery goods and vehicles, also does all kinds of repairing. The business is one which should be encouraged for it draws business to the town, no cowman wishing to buy a saddle, bit or spur unless he has a complete line to choose from. Mr. Murray's carriage stock is complete and contains a line of the finest turnouts in the whole country.

C. M. Blair has opened his short order restaurant in the bakery building, which has been thoroughly remodeled and fixed up in first class style. Mr. Blair is an old time hotel man, having been connected with some of the best hotels in the land, and it is needless to say will conduct a house second to none. Meals will be served at all hours day or night and you can get what you want cooked in any style and at moderate rates. Mr. Blair will also conduct a bakery in connection with his restaurant. Carlsbad has long been in need of a first-class eating house, where a good square meal could be had at a moderate cost, and now that such a place has been opened the current predicts prosperity for Mr. Blair.

The report that the outlaws, Franks and McGinnis, were in town a couple of days previous to the fight at Lusk's camp, has turned out an error for the two men, McGinnis and Franks, were seen at Old Harry's ranch thirty miles northeast of Roswell by a man who stayed there the night of the 13th. He seen them pass the ranch the morning of the 14th about sun rise and afterwards rode on and overtook them at or near Cedar point—Willingham's horse ranch in Chaves county twenty-five miles southeast of Old Harry's—and rode with them to the F horse camp, arriving at about 2 p. m. the 14th. McGinnis and Franks stayed there until the afternoon of the 15th, leaving toward Lusk's, arriving about dusk and McGinnis was captured by Sheriff Stewart and posse the morning of the 16th. Thus it will be seen that the parties seen in town could not possibly be the outlaws, for the night they were supposed to be in town they spent at the F horse camp with Ben Baker, Bob Honley and others.

## THE PARLOR SALOON.

THE FINEST IN THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

Grand Opening by Conway & Camp in the New Westhoff Block.

This afternoon the fine new saloon, the most expensive and gorgeous in the southwest, will open its doors to the public. The place can only be appreciated by an actual visit. The building itself is the finest in Carlsbad, built of the fine native lime rock with all surfaces exposed to view in the very best style of range work; and black mortar. The front is one immense crystal surface in heavy plate glass. Inside the doors to the left stands a massive safe, alongside of which is the proprietor's fine roll top mahogany desk with a similar desk on the right for customers who desire to write letters or transact business. The bar is the grandest of its kind, nothing finer being found on Fifth avenue New York. At each end of the back bar stands two massive ice chests some ten feet high by four feet square, all covered by heavy plate mirrors and built of fine mahogany. The back bar is a most gorgeous affair, the great plate mirror extending almost to the ceiling and for about sixteen feet in length. The mahogany case in which is kept the finest case goods of all kinds to be had in itself a wonder, containing as it does immense quantities of every imaginable kind of choice wines and liquors of every description, the leader of which is the renowned J. S. Searcy brand, recommended by the U. S. marine hospital surgeons who use no other liquors.

The barrels of liquors extend on one side of the building and are enclosed by a high grating made for the purpose, many thousands of gallons are kept in stock and sold in bulk or by retail. The central portion of the great room, which is 125 feet long, is occupied by fine new billiard and pool tables where a pleasant hour may be spent with as much satisfaction and quiet as in a parlor at home.

Adjoining this room are the wine rooms, etc., where business men engaged in important transactions may retire to conclude important deals and be undisturbed. The store rooms further on are filled to overflowing with the choicest goods in the line that money will buy.

The Parlor will make the famous Schlitz beer a leader, the members of that great brewing company having done so much for our beautiful little city.

Mr. Conway, who owns several fine saloons in Texas, has found the climate of Carlsbad agrees with him better than any other and on account of this his headquarters. Mr. Camp, one of our sister city of Pecos' most genial business men, has become associated with Mr. Conway and will be on hand to entertain friends and patrons. R. N. McCarthy, the genial fellow who has for some time conducted a table at the Central, will have charge of a similar business with Conway & Camp at the Parlor, where he hopes to meet his many friends.

Too much credit cannot be given the enterprise and good will of the Milwaukee people who, during the dull times for this town, have erected at great expense the grand double building and finished it in the highest style. It is to be hoped the Milwaukee people may be encouraged to invest more in the town and that this is only the first step toward general prosperity. Manager Goetz has been untiring in his efforts to secure a substantial and fine appearing structure and nobly has succeeded, as every feature from the fine cement sidewalk to the durable metal roof and beaded steel ceiling testify.

### Tom Ketchum Never Drank.

Tom Ketchum is reported to be rallying. His recovery seems to be certain and is attributed by the physicians to the fact that never in his life has he touched a drop of alcoholic liquor and even refused alcoholic stimulants after the operation of amputating his arm.

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AT THE Eddy Drug Co's Drug Store.

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Eclipse and Star.

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Tin and Galvanized . . . Iron Work.

Galvanized Iron Cisterns built to order. Give us a call and get our prices.

## Tracy & McEwan.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT DISBANDED.

The Members Dissatisfied With the Treatment Received.

The fire department is now a thing of the past, that organization having held a "hot time" meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening, formulated the following for the consideration of the city dads and adjourned—forever!

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOWN OF CARLSBAD: GENTLEMEN:

Owing to the fact that you have taken it upon yourselves to move the apparatus of the fire department without consulting or notifying any of its officers or members; that you have provided insufficient protection for the apparatus; that you have neglected to repair the hydrants and have taken no action on the recommendations embodied in our report to you six months ago, and thereby leaving the department in a helpless condition in case of fire; and realizing the impossibility of maintaining an efficient organization without the active support of you, the executive head of the citizens of the town:

Therefore, The officers and members of the Carlsbad fire department do hereby resign our offices and membership in said organization, returning to your custody the apparatus, etc., pertaining thereto.

This action is taken in view of the fact that the department was reorganized at the earnest request of your mayor who, with other members of the board, assured the department of every possible assistance, financial and otherwise, which support has been refused the organization.

CARLSBAD FIRE DEPARTMENT, By CHAS. TAYLOR, Secretary pro tem.

### R. A. M. Call Meeting.

Signal Chapter R. A. M. will meet this (Saturday) evening for work. All members are requested to be present. All visiting companions are invited to attend. W. G. Brown, H. P.

The Carnival at Midland is denounced by all who attended from Carlsbad as a hold up, pure and simple. The balloon ascension did not occur and the sharks of all kinds were numerous. But the most exasperating feature of the whole proceeding was the outrageously unfair decision in the roping contest. The entries in this contest were Tom Vest, Buster Gardner, Jack Heard, Joe Duncan, Chas. Horton and D. Herrington. Tom Vest roped his steer and tied it in less time by odds than any other and the judge who examined the steer told Tom it was well tied. Tom took off his rope and went in to get his money, \$500 being the prize. Imagine his surprise, however, when one of the judges said his steer rolled over and was not properly tied and suggested that the \$500 be divided between Tom Vest and Buster Gard-

ner. Mr. Vest politely told the outfit to keep all the money and that he would have none of it under any circumstances. The Midland people are among the best in the west, but they were unfortunate with this season's carnival and it is probable will never pull off another because of the palpably unfair decision in the most important feature, the roping contest. It is with regret the CURRENT states these facts, for we had hoped the Carnival would be a great success. Among the people who attended from Carlsbad were Mr. and Mrs. Joe James, Miss Jennie James, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gerhart, Will and Clara Merchant, J. F. Matheson, Tom Vest, Ed Toner, J. O. Cameron, Jim Scanlon, Jim Brown, Horace Williams, Frank Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kipling, McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Demorest, Gay E. Benson.

### Town Board.

The town board of trustees met Monday evening. Present: M. J. Murray, mayor; T. A. Ezell and W. H. Angell, trustees. Report on moving calaboose road and approved.

The following bills were read and approved:

Geo. McBiles	\$20.00
I. T. Gilmore	16.00
G. C. Cameron	1.50
F. B. Osborne	16.65
Reck Vaughn	31.00
W. G. Brown	1.00
A. N. Pratt	20.20
T. F. Blackmore	5.00
Dick Wicker	\$60.00
H. Angell	5.00
J. E. Lavery	5.00
J. L. Humphrey	50
D. D. Clark	4.75

On motion a committee composed of Angell, Ezell and Emerson was appointed to repair city hall and move the bell tower.

Bob Goedeke, brother of Mrs. Trav Windham, who was in the employ of Joe Nash and Jim Raymer along in the 80's, was in town this week, the first time in ten years. Bob holds forth at Pecos at present.

C. P. Cochran, brother of Assessor Cochran, returned Wednesday from Porto Rico. Pilney says the climate is superb, though the opportunities for business are poor, the island being thickly populated with an element similar to our natives of New Mexico.

Word comes from Seven Rivers by W. E. Illiher that a preacher named Lee Turknett has been performing miracles in that neighborhood during the past few weeks. Sinners who have resisted for years have been thoroughly aroused, their eyes opened to new and profitable plans of salvation. The dead have been caused to rise—though by what force Mr. Illiher says not—and the preacher has been doing a good business.

E. M. Deik will supply you with fine melons and vegetables watch for his wagon.

### Guadalupe School.

The people in the mountains west of town have determined to have a school and with that idea in view Jim DeMoss started out about two months ago. He called a meeting of Guadalupe school district, which is probably the largest district in the United States, extending as it does from a few miles west of town to the west side of the county, being about forty miles east and west by some thirty north and south. The patrons gathered from over this great expanse and decided to build a log school house, then camp near it and send their children to school. There were about thirty families, all of whom were in rather limited circumstances. They cut the logs and prepared them in a day or two, but the shingles, windows, lumber, etc., was what troubled them most. Last week Mr. DeMoss, one of the directors, came to town to solicit funds to pay for lumber, etc. He met with good success as the following list will show:

M C Stewart	\$5 00
J W Hess	2 50
W E Thayer	2 50
Jno Dearborn	2 00
Fred Shermeyer	4 00
A Gist	3 00
Doc Reed	3 50
R M Hardin	1 00
W P Cochran	2 50
Pat Middleton	1 00
Ned Shattuck	1 00
Dolph	1 00
H W Hess	50
J C DeMoss	4 50
W R Owen	2 50
Pat Middleton	2 00
J R Means	1 00
D L Kemp	5 00
Joyce, Fruit & Co	5 00
Jno Bradford	1 00
30.30 Wicker	1 00
Barfield & Cantrell	2 50
J M Pardus	1 00
C W Lewis	50
W A Kerr	50
D R Harkey	2 00
J M Summey	50
J E Lavery	1 00
Dr Whicker	2 00
T F Blackmore	1 00
Cap Shattuck	5 00
W I McEwan	1 00
S I Roberts	1 00

The house will be erected near W. F. Cochran's place but pupils will attend from ten miles on each side, going and coming each day on feet ponies of which there are many thousands in the mountains, while others residing farther away will camp near the school for three months.

If you want good private board in a quiet house and at moderate rates see J. B. Ditty at Pecos Valley Hotel. 145

### SISTERS SCHOOL.

The Sisters of Mercy of Stanton, Tex., will open their school the first Monday in September.

Monthly Rates:  
Tuition and board, \$12.00  
Washing, 1.00  
Music, 5.00

Address: Sister Superior, Mercy Convent, STANTON, TEXAS.

Lands, lots and ranches with cattle at sacrifice sale.

Wm. H. MULLANE, Agent.

George Fee, when questioned about McGinnis the outlaw, said he knew him well, that he was a Texas man and a "pretty good fellow," that his name was not McGinnis. Now it develops his name is Dave Atkins, so the following from the San Angelo Standard would indicate:

"McGinnis, the man who was captured near Carlsbad, New Mexico, by Sheriff Stewart and posse about two weeks since and who shot and seriously wounded Rufe Thomas during the preceding fight, had, it will be remembered, a partner, who escaped. This man, whose name was given as Franks, is, says Sheriff Shield, Will Carver, who is well known in this county. He married a young lady at Knickerbocker and worked at various ranches throughout this section. Carver is known to be a dead shot and is supposed to be the man who did the principal part of the execution in the Cimarron fight when Sheriff Fair and another officer lost their lives and Sam Ketchum received his death wound. McGinnis himself who, from the unhealed wounds upon his person, is supposed to have also had a hand in the Cimarron 'scrap,' is believed by Sheriff Shields to be Dave Atkins, another Tom Green county product. The description given of McGinnis fits him well and he is known to be a fine shot and not afraid of man or devil. He certainly made a hard fight for liberty and it is probably owing to his crippled condition that he did his captors no more serious injury."

## S. T. Bittling, Banker.

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A General Banking Business Done.

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### ONE BRAVE MAN.

And the Reason He Stood Firm While Under Fire.

A battalion of volunteer infantry was drilling in a field when a regiment of regular cavalry rode by. The colonel of the cavalry halted his men to watch the volunteers, and, getting into conversation with the colonel of the latter, he criticised their drill unfavorably, especially their want of steadiness. The volunteer colonel was a fierce fellow, and he cried hotly, "My men are as steady as any regiment of regulars."

"I do not think so," retorted the cavalryman, "and if you'll draw your men in order to receive cavalry I'll prove it."

The challenge was accepted, and the cavalrymen charged down upon the citizen soldiers, who awaited them in the usual way. Now, regular cavalry can charge to within a few feet or even inches of infantry at full gallop and then at the word of command pull up short. The volunteers, however, lost their nerve when they saw the huge horses thundering down upon them and showing no sign of stopping when a few yards off. They fled, all but one man, who remained on his knee, with bayonet leveled.

His colonel, enraged at the other's flight, approached the hero and, tapping him on the back, cried: "You are the only brave man in the regiment! You scorned to run."

"Yes, sir," gasped the hero, "I had my foot stuck in a hole, or I shouldn't have waited."—Spare Moments.

### Big Animals of Long Ago.

Most of the gigantic animals of geological eras belonged to species which have completely vanished, and of those which have living representatives it is difficult to say whether they have undergone a true change of size or whether the modern examples are merely survivals of smaller contemporary varieties. The larger animals have a tendency to disappear first in a partial failure of food supply. Gigantic armadillos closely resembling those of the present day were formerly abundant in South America. The remains of huge sloths are found in Cuba and North America. Sharks attaining a length of more than 100 feet are found in comparatively recent fossil deposits. Another fish which represents a larger prehistoric species is the American bony pike, which is one of the few survivors of the enormous ganoids of the secondary strata. The tiny nautilus of the present day had kindred 10 or 12 feet in early times. Another small shellfish, the pteropod, whose delicately complex structure is packed in an inch of shell, is found in fossil remains to have reached the respectable length of a couple of feet.

### Woman and Perversity.

Women and perversity are one, says the philosophic street car conductor, who asserts that she always does the wrong thing in traveling on the trains. She wants to get aboard on the wrong side of the street; she alights the wrong way, facing backward, before the car stops, and she'll crowd in between two fat passengers near the rear door of the car rather than walk a few steps forward where there is plenty of room. She may have nickels and dimes in her purse to burn, but she'll fish and hunt around for minutes looking for five coppers to unload upon the long suffering servant of the road.—Exchange.

## Buggies.

The Finest Line Ever Brought to the Valley.

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